

CLAIM LISTING

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 – Claim 46 (Cancelled)

Claim 47 (Previously presented): A method of treating a patient with congestive heart failure, comprising:

- providing a device comprising an inflatable partitioning element with a peripheral edge and at least one anchoring element;
- positioning the device within a ventricular chamber of the patient's heart;
- inflating the inflatable partitioning element with an inflation fluid;
- engaging the peripheral edge of the inflatable partitioning element with a wall of the ventricular chamber to partition the chamber into productive and non-productive portions; and
- spacing a distal face of the inflatable partitioning element from a region of a ventricular wall defining at least in part the non-productive ventricular chamber.

Claim 48 (Previously presented): The method of claim 47 wherein the device further comprises a distal extending support element which spaces the partitioning element.

Claim 49 (Previously presented): The method of claim 47 further comprising delivering the inflatable partitioning element in a deflated configuration and expanding the inflatable partitioning element within the patient's heart.

Claim 50 (Previously presented): The method of claim 47 further comprising positioning the device within an inner lumen of an elongated catheter, percutaneously introducing the catheter into the patient's vasculature, and advancing the device therein to the patient's heart wherein the

device is discharged from the catheter.

Claim 51 (Previously presented): The method of claim 47 wherein the peripheral edge of the device is secured to the wall of the ventricular chamber defining at least in part the ventricular chamber by the at least one anchoring element provided on the edge of the partitioning device.

Claim 52 – Claim 71 (Cancelled)

Claim 72 (Previously presented): The method of claim 47 wherein the inflating step comprises introducing an inflation fluid other than blood into an interior portion of the inflatable partitioning element.

Claim 73 (Previously presented): A method of treating a patient with congestive heart failure, comprising the steps of:

- a. providing a treatment device having an inflatable partitioning element with a peripheral edge and at least one anchoring element;
- b. providing an inflatable supporting element extending distally from the inflatable partitioning element;
- c. positioning the treatment device within a ventricular chamber of the patient's heart; inflating the inflatable partitioning element with an inflation fluid;
- d. engaging the peripheral edge of the partitioning element with a wall of the ventricular chamber to partition the chamber into productive and non-productive portions; and
- e. spacing a distal face of the inflatable partitioning element from a region of a ventricular wall defining at least in part the non-productive ventricular chamber.

Claims 74-92 (cancelled).

Claim 93 (New): A method of treating a patient with congestive heart failure, comprising:
positioning the an inflatable device within a ventricular chamber of the patient's heart;
inflating an inflatable partitioning element of the inflatable device with an inflation fluid,
wherein the inflatable partitioning element comprises at least one anchoring element;
engaging and securing a peripheral edge of the inflatable partitioning element with a wall
of the ventricular chamber to partition the chamber into productive and non-
productive portions; and
spacing a distal face of the inflatable partitioning element from a region of a ventricular
wall defining at least in part the non-productive ventricular chamber.